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LOCAL AND GENERAL

(SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.)

OUTWARD BOUND:—Templar, Jan. 8th
Ayr, 22nd; Agamemnon, Dieke Rick
mers, Normandie, 26th; Bayern, Mel
pomene, Keelong, St. Andrews, 29th

Glancus, Feb. 2nd; **Ceylon**, Kanagawa
6th; **Glenavon**, Mendocino, Helene Richman's
9th; **Aloha**, Honolulu, 13th; **Hawaii**,
large, **Palo**, Oahu, 18th; **Singapore**,
Banquith, St. Giles, 28th; **Jeanne**, 16th.

HOMEWARD BOUND:—Jan., Jan. 5th
Clearville, 8th; **Japan**, **Aden**, Jan.
12th; **Yakka**, 19th; **Gilbert**, 22nd
Rodriguez, **Anandshire**, 28th; **Oceanic**,
20th; **Tharra**, **Euzenia**, 27th;
Achilles, **Hector**, **Kogoshima**, 5th;
Gurry, 8th; **Sunda**, 12th; **Tamiae**, 16th.

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Mails.

The P. & O. S. s.s. **Kaiser-Hind** will
be dispatched on Monday, 22nd Jan.,
left Singapore on Monday, the 15th,
Feb. at 5 p.m., and may expected here
on or about Sunday, 21st Feb. This
Packet brings replies to letters des-
patched on Hongkong on 17th Dec.
The O. & A. s.s. **Gadic**, with mail, de-
parted San Francisco for this port via
Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea,
Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the
13th Feb.

The F. M. s.s. **City of Peking**, with mail,
&c., left San Francisco for this port via
Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea,
Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the
13th Feb.

The D. D. R. str. *Irene*, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on Feb. 13, and may be expected here on or about the 18th Feb.

The S. S. *Kutsang*, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Saturday, the 15th Feb.

The Australian Lloyd's *Maria Yule*, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 15th Feb.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Dardanus*, from London, left Singapore on the afternoon of 15th Feb., and may be expected here on about Monday, 22nd Feb.

The P. & O. S. s. *Candia* left Bombay for this port on the 7th Feb.

The N. G. I. *Leimboi* left Bombay on the 8th Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 28th Feb.

The E. & A. S. Co.'s str. *Manoir*, from Sydney &c., left Port Darwin on the 12th Feb. for this port.

The N. P. S. s. *Tacoma* left Tacoma on the 30th Jan. for this port via Japan.

The N. P. S. s. *Victoria* left Tacoma on the 5th February for this port via the usual route of Shanghai.

The C. M. Co.'s s. *Omya*, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 17th Feb., and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 28th Feb.

Latest Arrivals.

The C. P. R. s. *Empress of Japan*, arrived at Nagasaki on Thursday, 14th Feb., at 7 a.m., and left the same day for Kobe.

On Saturday, at 3.30 a.m., the
20th Feb. _____
The C. M. Co.'s ste. *Oolong*, from Glasgow
and Liverpool, left Singapore for this
port on the afternoon of the 18th Feb.
and, may be expected here on or about
the 24th Feb. _____

The delivery of the French Mail was
begun at 10.30 a.m. _____

Mr James Bibby, the well-known ship
owner, died at Shrewsbury on the 8th Jan. _____

Dr Morrison, the Special Correspondent of
The Times and author of 'An Australian in
China', arrived from Bangkok yesterday evening
by the *Keok*. _____

The stranded French transport *Canton* has
been towed off the beach near Tourane, and
is coming on to Hongkong for repairs. She
will arrive in a day or two. _____

The China Merchant's new steamer *Arcturion*
came from home, which lost her propeller
outside, was towed in this afternoon, by
the Dock Company's tug-boat *Fame*. _____

A chess match played at Bangkok between
Prince Dornawongse and Commander Mac-
Kenzie, of the U.S. cruiser *Maclay*, ended

by three games in favour of the Prince.

It would appear that H.M.S. *Powerful* (the sister-ship of the *Terrilis* which was described two days ago) is to be commissioned—after all for service on the China Station. Home papers received to-day state that she will be commissioned at the end of March by the Hon. H. Lambton. This will be an important addition to the British squadron in these waters, and goes to show that the Salisbury Administration is determined to maintain our supremacy in the Far East. The *Powerful* and *Terrilis*, it is said, were built in answer to the *Burk*, at present in this Harbour. It is not astonishing, therefore, that the *Powerful* should follow the *Burk*.

VESSELS AT THE DOCK.—At Kowloon—Lekin, Tamarind, H.I.G.M.S. Princess Wilhelm, Clara, Kiangnan, Faton, Kachia, de Merv, H.M.S. Camberley.

CORPORATION.—Nanchang, H.M.S. Spar-tan.

Abordoon.—(None.)

30 NEW ELANOS just arrived, best makers. Also Chinis and Transpacing Pines, guaranteed for the climate. W. Robinson & Co.

Barbary activity in the various maritime regions of the world. The latest news being that Norway has launched her sea-going torpedo from a Tynne yard. From Paris comes the grotesque rumour that the French persists in fulfilling her naval programme, she will have to purchase of new ships built in English ports. A Frenchman has been charged lately with the sale of a large number of submarines that of all naval armaments of Europe and North America, the least valued in any navy. There are certainly the necessary elements of the British Navy. This eminent gunneman suggests that the emphasis of building the British Navy is not building a national navy, but a national navy.

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, February 13, 1897.
At 1020 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Chinese Names.

Butcher Meat.

Bacon, English, lb.	360	來路烟猪肉	花旗烟猪肉
" " Sugar cured, lb.	240	" " 烟猪肉	福州烟猪肉
" " Cured, lb.	200	" " 烟猪肉	日本烟猪肉
Beef sirloin & prime cut, catty	140	尾龍扒	鹹牛肉
" " Corned, catty	140	鹹牛肉	燻牛肉
" " Roast, catty	100	燻牛肉	燻牛肉
" " Steak, catty	140	燻牛肉	燻牛肉
Bullock's Brains, per set	50	牛腦	牛腦
" Tongue-fresh, each	500	牛腦	牛腦
" " Corned, each	500	牛腦	牛腦
" " Head, each	150	牛腦	牛腦
" " Heart, each	100	牛腦	牛腦
" " Hump, Salt, catty	140	牛腦	牛腦
" " Feet, each	60	牛腦	牛腦
" " Kidneys, each	60	牛腦	牛腦
" " Tail, each	100	牛腦	牛腦
" " Liver, each	70	牛腦	牛腦
" " Tripe (undressed) catty	50	牛腦	牛腦
Calves Head and Feet, set	500	牛腦	牛腦
Lams, American, lb.	350	牛腦	牛腦
" " Chinese, lb.	420	牛腦	牛腦
" " English, New, lb.	280	牛腦	牛腦
" " Japan cured, lb.	280	牛腦	牛腦
" " Shanghai, lb.	220	牛腦	牛腦
Mutton Chop, lb.	150	牛腦	牛腦
" " Leg, lb.	150	牛腦	牛腦
" " Shoulder, lb.	120	牛腦	牛腦
Pigs Chittlings, catty	70	牛腦	牛腦
" " Feet, lb.	110	牛腦	牛腦
" " Fry, lb.	160	牛腦	牛腦
" " Head, each	50	牛腦	牛腦
" " Heart, each	50	牛腦	牛腦
" " Kidneys, each	150	牛腦	牛腦
" " Liver, each	150	牛腦	牛腦
Sucking Pigs, each	\$1.75	牛腦	牛腦
Suet, Boil, lb.	110	牛腦	牛腦
" " Mutton, lb.	100	牛腦	牛腦
Veal, catty	130	牛腦	牛腦

Poultry.

Chicken, catty	230	雞仔	雞仔
Capon, catty	250	雞仔	雞仔
Ducks, each	170	雞仔	雞仔
Doves, each	110	雞仔	雞仔
Eggs, Hen, doz.	110	雞仔	雞仔
" " Duck, doz.	110	雞仔	雞仔
Fowls, catty	170	雞仔	雞仔
Geese, each	500	雞仔	雞仔
Hares, each	\$3.00	雞仔	雞仔
Manx Deer, each	350	雞仔	雞仔
Partridges, each	210	雞仔	雞仔
Pigeons, each	\$1.20	雞仔	雞仔
Pheasant, each	130	雞仔	雞仔
Rice Birds, each	150	雞仔	雞仔
Quail, each	130	雞仔	雞仔
Snipe, each	500	雞仔	雞仔
Turkeys, Cook, each	400	雞仔	雞仔
" " Hen, each	380	雞仔	雞仔
Teal, each	\$1.10	雞仔	雞仔
Wild Ducks, pair	\$1.10	雞仔	雞仔

Fish.

Barbel, catty	160	加魚	加魚
Bream, catty	140	加魚	加魚
Bombay Ducks, 100 pieces	260	加魚	加魚
Carp, catty	130	加魚	加魚
Catfish, catty	160	加魚	加魚
Codfish, Salt, catty	80	加魚	加魚
Crabs, catty	90	加魚	加魚
Outs Fish, catty	60	加魚	加魚
Dab, catty	90	加魚	加魚
Dace, catty	90	加魚	加魚
Dog Fish, catty	200	加魚	加魚
Eels, Congor, catty	180	加魚	加魚
" " Fresh water, catty	180	加魚	加魚
Eels, Yellow, catty	200	加魚	加魚
File Fish, catty	200	加魚	加魚
Frogs, catty	300	加魚	加魚
Fresh Fish, catty	300	加魚	加魚
Garoupa, catty	300	加魚	加魚
Gudgeon, catty	300	加魚	加魚
Gurnard, catty	120	加魚	加魚
Herring, catty	100	加魚	加魚
Halibut, catty	180	加魚	加魚
Labrus, catty	180	加魚	加魚
Loach, catty	180	加魚	加魚
Lobsters, catty	260	加魚	加魚
Macarel, catty	180	加魚	加魚
Monk Fish, catty	180	加魚	加魚
Mullet, catty	180	加魚	加魚
Oysters, catty	180	加魚	加魚
Parrotfish, catty	180	加魚	加魚

Perch, catty

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Butcher Meat.

Pike, catty	300	花蝦	花蝦
Plaice, catty	300	花蝦	花蝦
Pomfret, White, catty	220	花蝦	花蝦
Pomfret, Black, catty	130	花蝦	花蝦
Prawns, catty	180	花蝦	花蝦
Ray, catty	80	花蝦	花蝦
Rock Fish, catty	80	花蝦	花蝦
Roach, catty	240	花蝦	花蝦
Salmon, (Canton), catty	50	花蝦	花蝦
Shark, catty	100	花蝦	花蝦
Salt Fish, catty	100	花蝦	花蝦
Skate, catty	200	花蝦	花蝦
Shrimps, catty	180	花蝦	花蝦
Snappers, catty	160	花蝦	花蝦
Soles, catty	100	花蝦	花蝦
Tench, catty	100	花蝦	花蝦
Turbot, catty	200	花蝦	花蝦
Turbot, small, fresh water, catty	200	花蝦	花蝦
Whiting, catty	50	花蝦	花蝦
White Bait, catty	50	花蝦	花蝦

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai, catty	40	上海了治竹	上海了治竹
Beans, (French), catty	60	上海了治竹	上海了治竹
" " Long, catty	20	上海了治竹	上海了治竹
Boat Root, each	20	上海了治竹	上海了治竹
Brinjals, Green, catty	30	上海了治竹	上海了治竹
" " Red, catty	30	上海了治竹	上海了治竹
Brassica, catty	20	上海了治竹	上海了治竹
Bamboo Shoots, catty	100	上海了治竹	上海了治竹
Cabbage, Chinese com. catty	40	上海了治竹	上海了治竹
Cabbage, Shanghai, each	50	上海了治竹	上海了治竹
Cauliflower, catty	90	上海了治竹	上海了治竹
Carrots, catty	80	上海了治竹	上海了治竹
Galeria, Chinese, catty	40	上海了治竹	上海了治竹
" " English, catty	50	上海了治竹	上海了治竹
Chilies Dried, catty	130	上海了治竹	上海了治竹
" " Red, catty	110	上海了治竹	上海了治竹
Curry Stuffs, English, catty	40	上海了治竹	上海了治竹
Cucumbers, catty	80	上海了治竹	上海了治竹
Bitter Squash, catty	80	上海了治竹	上海了治竹
Gadilo, catty	80	上海了治竹	上海了治竹
Ginger, young, catty	80	上海了治竹	上海了治竹
Horseradish, Shal, catty	120	上海了治竹	上海了治竹
Indian Corn, catty	10	上海了治竹	上海了治竹
Lettuce, (English), catty	10	上海了治竹	上海了治竹
Mushrooms, Fresh, catty	60	上海了治竹	上海了治竹
Onions, Bombay, catty	80	上海了治竹	上海了治竹
" " Green, catty	30	上海了治竹	上海了治竹
" " Shanghai, catty	40	上海了治竹	上海了治竹
" " Japan, catty	20	上海了治竹	上海了治竹
" " American, catty	30	上海了治竹	上海了治竹
" " Fuchow, catty	30	上海了治竹	上海了治竹
" " Macao, catty	30	上海了治竹	上海了治竹
Pumpkin, catty	20	上海了治竹	上海了治竹
Purpline, catty	20	上海了治竹	上海了治竹
Papaw, catty	25	上海了治竹	上海了治竹
Radish, catty	20	上海了治竹	上海了治竹
Rice, best quality, per picul	\$4.50	上海了治竹	上海了治竹
" " Common, catty	\$4.10	上海了治竹	上海了治竹
Shalots, catty	40	上海了治竹	上海了治竹
Springs, (Chinese), catty	80	上海了治竹	上海了治竹
Springs, catty	40	上海了治竹	上海了治竹
Snake Gourd, catty	40	上海了治竹	上海了治竹
Tomatoes, catty	80	上海了治竹	上海了治竹
Taro, catty	10	上海了治竹	上海了治竹
Turnips, Patti, (Long), catty	10	上海了治竹	上海了治竹
Vegetable Marrow, catty	50	上海了治竹	上海了治竹
" " (Long), catty	50	上海了治竹	上海了治竹
Water Cress, catty	50	上海了治竹	上海了治竹

Seafood.

Crabs, catty	160	加魚	加魚
Shrimps, catty	180	加魚	加魚
Snappers, catty	160	加魚	加魚
Soles, catty	100	加魚	加魚
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JAPANESE NAVAL OFFICERS AND FOREIGN VESSELS.

Complaints have been made, we learn, from formally made to the British Consul respecting the sending of a launch from the Japanese flag-ship on Tuesday to the merchant vessels in the harbour, demanding that their flags should be put at half-mast, the occasion being the departure of the remains of the late Dowager Empress from Tokyo for Kyoto.

Captain Lever, of the British ship, the "Hornet," who has lodged the complaint, informs us that the launch for the flag-ship came alongside his ship about half-past three o'clock in the afternoon and an officer asked why the flag was not put up at half-mast. The vessel as a matter of fact had not any flag displayed on Tuesday.

In reply the mate said that he knew of no occasion why he should do so. The naval officer (apparently a midshipman), who did not leave the launch but summoned the mate to the gangway, the captain him whether he did not know that the Dowager Empress was dead. The mate replied that he was so informed a few weeks ago, and accordingly had put the flag at half-mast for three days. The naval officer then commanded the mate to put the flag at half-mast again, and, presumably not recognizing that Japanese naval officers had no authority to give such instructions to a foreign ship, the mate obeyed. The answers given by the mate were recorded by the Japanese officer in a note-book. When the flag was put up, the Admiral's launch went to other vessels in the harbour, but in some cases we learn that a request rather than an order was made.

Our original paragraph, we may state, was not derived from the same source. The fact that the British ship, the "Hornet," dipped her flag but the salute was ignored, and, as we have said, the Japanese officer was quite willing to admit that in using the words "I command you to pull up the flag," the word "command" may have been a mistake for "request." But the point is that the Japanese officer who sent the message, whether it was intended to know, or command, had no right whatever to influence the masters or mates of foreign ships in any such matter. All communications of such a character should be strictly limited to the Consulate of the vessel's nationality, otherwise trouble is sure to arise, and we therefore hope that a protest will be made to the authorities concerned. — *Kobe Chronicle*.

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